Live Response: A WMD Interactive Discussion Program; "The Psychological Impact of Terrorism"

Wednesday 19 July 2006 2:00-3:00 PM ET. SLI Auditorium

1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPI) at St. Petersburg College (SPC) presents "Live Response". "Live Response" is a 60-minute live discussion in which a panel of experts explores topics related to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) consequence management and engages in question and answer sessions with the program audience.

" The Psychological Impact of Terrorism "

Victims are affected by terrorism and can be impacted psychologically, such as development of post-traumatic stress disorder. Emergency Responders may also experience symptoms associated with traumatic events. Providing mental healthcare to public safety personnel is important for their overall well-being. We will explore Critical Incident Stress Management and other applications on this edition of *Live Response*.

Live Response expert guests welcome viewer questions concerning the Psychological Impact of Terrorism and invite viewers to call, e-mail, or fax their questions during the broadcast.

EXPANDED WEB SITE DESCRIPTIONS: For this program as available:

<u>Live Response 19 July</u> or http://www.dlnets.com/ntpi 19Jul06.htm

- **2. TARGET AUDIENCES:** The primary target audience includes federal, state, and local law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical services (EMS), emergency management, and public works. Secondary audiences for this program include federal, state, and local police academies, university police, military police/security units, military emergency preparedness officials, sheriff's offices and public health officials.
- **3. SPONSORS:** Live Response is a recurring bi-monthly videotaped satellite broadcast offering Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) related awareness information to the nation's civilian and military emergency response communities. Live Response is the product of an interagency program effort from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Preparedness Directorate, bringing together the Office of Grants and Training (G&T) and PREPnet. Live Response is produced by the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute, a division of the Southeastern Public Safety Institute at St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, Florida. Additional support is furnished by the Army National Guard and the US Army Satellite Education Network (SEN) at Ft. Lee, Va.